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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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7 DEREK PERRY BAKER,

Case No. 2:17-cv-02746-JCM-PAL

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

ORDER

10 NATIONAL IMPROVEMENT FUND, LLC,

(Mots. for Hr'g – ECF Nos. 5, 6)

11 Defendant.

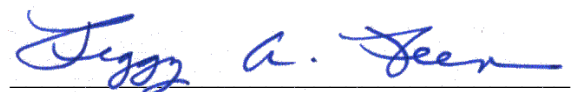
12 Before the court are Plaintiff Derek Perry Baker's Motions for Hearing (ECF Nos. 5, 6).
13 These motions are referred to the undersigned pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and LR IB 1-
14 3 of the Local Rules of Practice.

15 Mr. Baker filed two motions requesting hearings regarding his Application to Proceed *In*
16 *Forma Pauperis* (ECF No. 1). LR 78-1 of the Local Rule of Practice provides that motions may
17 be considered and decided with or without a hearing. In a separate report of findings and
18 recommendation entered today, the court screened the complaint and recommended dismissal. As
19 such, Baker's pending motions are denied as moot.

20 Accordingly,

21 **IT IS ORDERED:** Plaintiff Derek Perry Baker's Motions for Hearing (ECF Nos. 5, 6)
22 are **DENIED**.

23 Dated this 12th day of September, 2018.

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25 PEGGY A. LEEN
26 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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